



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1031-A)

Confirmation No. 1228

DATED DECEMBER 30, 2003

Sir:

Further to our earlier response mailed January 13, 2004 to the Notice To File Missing Parts Dated December 30, 2003, attached please find an executed Supplemental Inventors' Declaration of co-inventor Tonny M. Johnson which reflects his correct citizenship of India, not the United States.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Supplemental Inventors' Declaration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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In the Application of:

Engel, et al.

Serial No. 10/673,054

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For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,
Apparatus, and Kit

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Dated December 30, 2003
 - b. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
☒ A. No additional fee is required.
☐ B. Attached is a check in the amount of _____.
3. General Authorization: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 2nd day of June, 2004 under the Express Mail label No. EV334690930US.

Date:

June 2, 2004

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